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## NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 43.31)

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 4, 2006, rejecting the following Claims: 1-3, 6-8, 10, 12-16, 58, 61-67.

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